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## SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Messrs. Baker and Ferguson Head the Polls.

As announced last week, the election to fill the two vacancies on the School Board, caused by the expiration of the term of office of Messrs. T. B. Baker and Hugh Ferguson, took place on Monday. The result of the poll was as follows:—Baker, 172; Ferguson, 128; McDougall, 106; Simpson, 105; spoiled ballots, 10.

The election of Mayor and Councilors having been by acclamation, considerable interest was taken in the Trustees election, though the best of order any good feeling prevailed. All four candidates are good men, and would, we feel sure fill such a position with credit, and possibly it was difficult for some to decide which two should receive their votes. However there was a diversity of opinion as the result of the poll shows.

Mr. Baker has served five years on the Board and Mr. Ferguson three years, and both these gentlemen seem to have given very general satisfaction. During the past season, a new school building has been erected, which is not only a credit to the School Board, but also to the town. Matters in connection with this building and the adjoining grounds which the Board had in contemplation, remain yet to be completed as explained by Mr. Baker at the public meeting of the 5th inst., and this may have led a majority of the ratepayers to desire the return of the old Board that they might finish the work which they set out to accomplish.

The above company of twelve persons concluded their engagement in Moose Jaw on Saturday night, having given three plays, and a matinee on Saturday afternoon. Judging by an increased attendance each night it is safe to say their performances were appreciated. The farce comedy, "Charley's Aunt," on Saturday night, brought forth much laughter and applause.

On being asked to remain longer in Moose Jaw, the company promised to stop off on their return, sometime in March, and remain four nights.

## New Wheat Grades.

Reports come from Ottawa that Senator Perley will introduce legislation with respect to the grading of wheat in the North-West Territories, and Manitoba. He contends that as the law is now the wheat from the North-West is depreciated in value in the foreign markets, which is most unfair to our North-West farmers. The Senator's proposal is to have only four grades, viz.: Extra hard, No. 1 hard, No. 2 hard and No. 3 hard. For the highest quality he wants 85 per cent of sound fyfe free from frost and smut, and weighing over 60 pounds to the bushel. For No. 1 he wants 80 per cent of red fyfe and weighing 60 pounds; No. 2, 75 per cent of fyfe and weighing 59 pounds; No. 3, 75 per cent of fyfe and weighing 58 pounds, all free from frost and smut. For wheat not good enough to grade in any of these qualities he says no standard should be made, and dealers allowed to fix their own values on it; thus farmers would have an incentive to raise good wheat and dealers would not be able to destroy the higher qualities by mixing.

## Rifle Association Ball.

This association will hold its seventh annual ball on Friday, the 7th of February next, at the dining hall. The committees are already at work making the necessary preliminary arrangements. It promises to be a brilliant affair and the event of the season. The riflemen are sparing neither money nor pains to make it out- rival their former efforts in this regard.

Some 300 invitations are being issued. Already the young men and maidens are growing anxious for the arrival of the happy event. To borrow Byron's lines, from "The Field of Waterloo," we say:

"On with the dance, let joy be unconfined: No sleep till morn, when youth and pleasure meet

To chase the glowing hours with flying feet." The committee have elected: Mr. Seymour Green as the Sec'y-Treasurer of the ball committee, who has charge of the invitations. Any parties wishing invitations to be extended to particular friends, will inform him of their desire.

The riflemen are determined to wind up the most successful season with a most successful ball. We wish them success, knowing they deserve it.

## GOLD AT PRINCE ALBERT.

Discovery of the Precious Metal in the Birch Hills.

The Prince Albert Advocate says: A discovery of gold has been made in the Birch Hills, about thirty five miles from Prince Albert. It is said that the deposits there are as rich as the famous Black Hills, and that the hills abound in the yellow metal. A sample has been handed in to the Advocate office by Rev. N. Williams, of Kinstinistow. The sample was taken from a seam, about eighteen inches wide and ten feet below the surface, and had been treated by Mr. Williams with nitromuriatic acid, dried down and dissolved in water, turning it into chloride of gold. There is not the least doubt that the Birch Hills contain gold deposits in paying quantities, but for some reason they have hitherto escaped the notice of prospectors. However, says the paper, this is an easily accessible region, and affords a field for prospectors not often found, and may prove to be more valuable than other places that are boomed up through the press, and interested speculators.

## A New Magazine.

A new monthly journal came into existence with the advent of 1896. It is *Industrial Canada*, and comes to us from the publisher, Mr. W. Sandford Johnston, 34 Adelaide St., Toronto. Our first thought on taking it up was that there are already too many trade journals in Canada, but on turning over its pages we were led to change our mind. Its articles are pithy and ably written and if subsequent numbers prove as good as the first it will soon find its way into a large number of the business houses and homes of Canada. Its chief aim will be to give concisely written reviews of those articles of the month appearing in the leading trade journals of the country, that are deemed most important to business men.

## Regina.

REGINA, Jan. 15.—The weather at the Capital has been cold and stormy for the past three days. Up till this change it has been beautiful.

A larger number than ever before are curling this winter. It is rather difficult to know for sure if the club will hold a bonspiel this winter or not. At one time it was announced that there would be one, then again there would not; now the decision seems to be "will." There is no doubt if one is held it will prove a successful affair, as great interest is taken. Our club is supposed to be the strongest in the Territories, having a paid up membership of over eighty. Two more sheets of ice, to be secured by building a wing on each side of the main building, are among the improvements expected to be added during the year. The management have shown their desire to make the club strong and universally patronised by bringing the price of membership tickets down to \$6; an amount which should draw no one from enjoying the fascinating game of curling.

The Hockey Club intend giving an "At Home" on the 20th inst. Invitations have been issued and it promises to be a huge success.

Mr. Argyle Saxby left on Sunday night for a trip to Scotland. His musical partner, Mr. H. Maurice, takes full charge of the business during his absence.

Mr. D. J. Young, of Moosomin, spent a few days in Regina last week.

It is reported that Capt. Isaacson, who has been in charge of the Salvation Army corps here since its inauguration, is to be removed to some other field. Friends of the Army regret this very much, as the Captain has won the esteem of a large number of people.

Parish & Lindsay have seen fit to dispense with one of their men at their high elevator here, owing to dullness on the grain market.

It was the privilege of your correspondent to attend Williamson's skating rink last week. These gentlemen certainly have the best rink, now or previously, in this country. It is well lighted, heated and everything carefully looked after. They have a perfect system of flooding and heating; and they also have a room for confectionery and soft drinks, between the ladies' and gentlemen's waiting rooms. The attendance still continues large.

It is pretty safe to prophesy that it will be a long time before any Canadian Government again issues an order to one of the provinces.

## N.-W. DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting on Jan. 25th at Regina.

THE TIMES' scribe interviewed on Tuesday Mr. E. N. Hopkins, President of the N.-W. Association of Dairymen, who had just returned from a visit to the capital in response to an invitation from the N. W. T. Executive. Mr. Hopkins said that the meeting on Monday was an informal one for the purpose of arranging for the holding of the first annual meeting of the Association which was organized over three years ago. The date for meeting was fixed for the 28th inst., and to be held at Regina. At this annual meeting by-laws, etc., will be fixed and dates set for holding a convention in the early spring, along the line of the argument adduced by THE TIMES in an article on this subject two weeks ago.

Upon further questioning, Mr. Hopkins said that the Executive, especially the resident members, Messrs. Haultain and Ross, and also Messrs. Geo. Brown and Mowat, M.L.A.'s, are taking a deep interest in the matter, as is also the indefatigable secretary, Mr. J. W. Jowett. Mr. Hopkins has no doubt of the success of the movement. He also thinks that a man should be sent east to visit the different creameries and associations, and put himself thoroughly regarding the building and equipment of creameries, as he could then be able to give valuable advice where creameries are to be started in this country and thus avoid a repetition of mistakes that have been made in the past.

## Parkbeg.

PARKBEG, Jan. 13.—A very pleasant event took place on the 8th inst. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colenutt, Blue Rock Ranch, where a large number of friends and relatives from Moose Jaw, Caron and Parkbeg had assembled to witness the marriage of Flora, their eldest daughter, to Jno. L. Powell, a prosperous young farmer in the Caron district. The Rev. T. Ferrier, of Moose Jaw performed the ceremony. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Julia Colenutt, and the groom by his brother, Percival Powell. After the usual compliments, &c., the guests partook of a sumptuous repast which had been beautifully prepared. The Rev. T. Ferrier made some complimentary remarks, after which I. Spicer was called upon and stated that he heartily endorsed all that the Rev. gentleman had said. The good wishes of all present were tendered to the bride and groom. The latter in an undertone said he would reserve his remarks for the future. Numerous and valuable presents were presented to the happy pair. At 12 o'clock the party left for Parkbeg and a lively party it was. The wedding party left Parkbeg at 20 o'clock, amid showers of rice, reports of guns and bursting of torpedoes.

A. Houston, night operator, Estevan, spent a day with his sister, Mrs. R. F. Manley, last week. THE UNKNOWN.

## Moosomin.

MOOSOMIN, Jan. 15.—The nominations for mayor and Councilors for the ensuing year took place in the Council chamber on Monday, Jan. 14, from 10 to 12 a.m. (legal time). Chas. Draper acting as returning officer and Mr. T. H. Cross as clerk. Messrs. O. Neff and J. Daniels were each nominated for mayor. Mr. Daniel's nomination was signed by Capt. Price, L. R. Briggs, J. W. Cleverly, E. Sutcliffe and R. W. B. Eustace. Mr. Neff's nomination was put in by R. D. McNaughton, A. S. Smith, M. Miller, Jno. McQuill, F. G. Lewis, S. Narvinsky, J. Smithers, Jno. Campbell, H. Smith, W. Milton, J. E. Cook, H. Tennyson, Q. C. W. Wylie, Q. C. E. St. Germain, W. Hird, A. G. Hamilton, J. M. White, N. McCallum, Dan McPherson. The nominees for Councilors were W. Mitten, F. G. Lewis, A. E. Hart, J. McKenna, M. Miller, J. Smithers, T. H. Bristow, F. L. Gwillim, Jno. McQuill. At 12 o'clock the returning officer announced the names of the several candidates and declared that a poll would be held on Monday, Jan. 15th, for the election of a mayor and six councilors. Result of election is as follows: For mayor—O. Neff 120, Daniel 60. For Councilors—T. H. Bristow 146, M. Miller 127, J. Smithers 130, A. E. Hart 111, F. G. Lewis 105, J. McQuill 93, J. McKenna 81, W. Milton 82, M. Gwillim withdrew.

Business is quiet and it is telling on some of the stores, for Mr. Barker, jeweller, Messrs. Harbour, milliner, Young Bros., booksellers, have all been closed by their creditors.

Mrs. Cryderman, of Qu'Appelle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Endicott.

The Hunt Club ball is to be held on the 16th inst.

Mr. St. Louis is refitting the store adjoining H. Smith's butcher shop for an insurance office.

The band serenaded Mr. Neff election night in front of his residence.

Mr. Kinley has sold his stock of groceries, boots and shoes, and is retiring from business.

On the 11th inst. two of the Thompsons were again arrested. We are unaware of the nature of the offence.

We have a new V.S. in the person of Mr. McLaughlin, formerly of Elkhorn, who takes the place of F. C. Brown, who has returned to his home in Ontario.











## Consumption.

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### THE WAR SCARE.

The Armenians are being massacred and yet no one now seems to give them a thought. President Cleveland's message has come and gone, with the result that many persons are poorer and wiser than they were; but nobody ever thinks now about a war over the Venezuelan frontier. It seems, too, that all trouble in the Transvaal was at an end, when President Kruger took the proper, friendly and statesmanlike course of handing over Janieson and his coadjutors for punishment by the British power, instead of hanging or shooting them. The end, however is not yet. According to the latest news President Kruger is making demands for vast territories as a recompense for Janieson's foolhardy raid; and the German Emperor is showing an indecent willingness to follow up his unjust and uncalled for message, by covert indications of material assistance. This temper may perhaps be caused by the rumor of the purchase by England from the Portuguese of Delagoa Bay; which, if true, is one of the best strategic movements of modern times, only eclipsed by Britain's occupation of Cyprus during the last European imbroglio. It is difficult to see, however, why Germany should concern herself about the business in anyway whatever. Germany, like the flowers of spring in the song, has nothing to do with the case. The fact remains, however, that Germany, or to speak correctly, the young and foolish German Emperor, is determined to have something to do with the case. When persons put their noses into other people's business they must not complain if they get them broken. It is to be hoped, however, that Germany will not be so foolish as to provoke England. A war between the two countries would be such a disaster to both of them, that it is inconceivable that it can ever take place. England and Germany have never yet fought since the world began, and it is not likely they ever will. Indeed it is extremely improbable that England will ever again fight a white faced people, so strongly rooted in the minds of the people is the desire and determination for peace. It will not do, nevertheless, to tread on the lion's tail; and when England says peace at any price it should not be forgotten that policy means even at the price of war.

This view of the question is in the minds of the rulers of the Old Country at this moment. There is an old saying that the best way to maintain peace is to prepare for war, and the fleet now assembling at Portland is the largest the world has ever seen. It is prudent to make this demonstration at this time; but one cannot help hoping that the outcome of all these disturbances in both hemispheres will be that which the calmer minds in both the United States and England are advocating, viz., a permanent Board of Arbitration for the settlement of all international disputes. The worst use to which you can put upon is to kill each other, and this is an important fact to consider when it also remembered that it by no means follows that those who can put the biggest armies in the field or fire the biggest guns are necessarily in the right.

### A GOOD SUGGESTION.

At the recent meeting in the public hall the Mayor of our town made a suggestion that is not only worthy of consideration but of adoption. Mr. Bogue complains of the \$500 ownership of real estate as a qualification for the office of Town Councillor. This is only in accord with the enlightenment of all progressive nations. It is argued by the best political economists that there should be no property qualification whatever for any public office. It is the man himself and not what he is worth that is the great desideratum. The principle is based on the assertion that a man without any property whatever is just as much interested in the good government of the community in which he lives as the man who holds more real estate than any of his neighbors. Without, however, committing oneself to this extreme view yet there is sufficient to warrant approval of an alteration in the law on the lines indicated by Mayor Bogue. It by no means follows that because a man is a large ratepayer or an owner of extensive property, that therefore he would make the most economical town councillor. Indeed the chances are in a contrary direction. The man of extensive means, who is not particular to a few dollars, is usually the man to sneer at a cheese paring policy, and to approve of expenditures that though they hardly press upon him, yet press heavily upon his less fortunate neighbors. Those who have their withers wrung, and the person most likely to look after the way money is spent, is he who feels, and feels keenly, every dollar he is called upon to pay. The smallest taxpayer may be making a greater sacrifice from his resources than the largest one; he may feel the strain much more keenly, and thus may be far more inclined to economy than the largest, because wealthiest, taxpayer in the whole community. As Mayor Bogue pointed out, too, there are many ardent and competent young citizens in every way able, and perhaps willing, to bear their share of the public work, who are precluded from doing so by lack of necessary property qualification, and it does seem a pity that such should be crowded away from a vocation in which they could be of great public service. It is hoped that the matter will not rest with Mayor Bogue's timely suggestion, but that our M.L.A. will introduce into the Legislature an amendment to the Ordinance that will remove an anomaly which, to say the least of it, is fraught with inconvenience.

### GENERAL HARRISON ON THE PRESIDENCY.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison will discuss "The Presidential Office" very comprehensively in his "This Country of Ours" series, in the forthcoming February Ladies' Home Journal. He will detail the provisions and methods of electing a Chief Magistrate and will have much to say bearing on the eligibility of a President for re-election, will give his views as to the length of the Presidential term, and express rather decided opinions relative to the annoyance to which Presidents are subjected from office-seekers. The article is practical, based upon experience and observation, and is very timely. General Harrison believes that the fears (expressed by the framers of our Constitution) that the power of the office is such as to enable an ambitious incumbent to secure an indefinite succession of terms have never been realized. "In practice the popular opinion has limited the eligibility of the President to one re-election. But some of our leading and most thoughtful public men have challenged the wisdom of the four year term and have advocated six years, usually accompanied with a prohibition of a second term. And unless some method can be devised by which a less considerable part of the four-years term must be given to hearing applicants for office and to making appointments, it would be wise to give the President, by extending the time, a better chance to show what he can do for the country. It must be admitted, also, that ineligibility to a second term will give to the Executive action greater independence. It seems unlikely, however, that any change in the Presidential term will be made unless some unexpected event should stir into action a thought that is now of a theoretical rather than of a practical out."

## R. BOGUE.

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## : R. BOGUE :

The article on "The Treatment of Canadian Indians," by Mr. Trant, of Regina, that appeared in the November number of the Westminster Review, seems to have attracted attention in high quarters, as the Dominion Government have purchased quite a quantity for distribution.

An ingenious arithmetician has found out how far a farmer has to walk to put in forty acres of wheat. To plough the ground with a sixteen inch plough he walks 350 miles; to harrow it thoroughly he walks 50 miles; to cultivate it afterwards he will have to travel 350 miles, making a grand total of 750 miles, besides gathering and garnering. If he set off from Moose Jaw to walk that distance in a straight line he would be a long way from home at the finish.

Waghorn's Guide for January completes the eleventh year of existence, and although it long ago obtained well-merited recognition as the official and standard guide to Manitoba and the North-West it still well and ably maintains its high reputation. It is safe to say that there is no publication outside of Winnipeg that compares at all with the Guide, in the scope and comprehensiveness of its information at so moderate a price. The January issue contains as usual the latest time cards of travel, and business changes to date. The sailings of ocean steamships, rates of passage, new post offices and stages, military changes, full County court sittings for 1896, new City Council, &c., weather report showing temperature, &c., of this month last year, dairy and almanac sun and moon tables, new hockey fixtures, city and municipal maps.

The Columbia Pad Calendar for 1896 has made its appearance, representing the eleventh annual issue, and handy and convenient as it has been heretofore, the new issue certainly surpasses any of its predecessors. The cycling fraternity, to say nothing of the general public, has acquired a decidedly friendly feeling for the Columbia Calendar, and its annual advent is looked forward to with interest and pleasure. The new calendar contains a much better arrangement than in previous years, more space having been allowed for memoranda, while a greater charm has been added by liberal illustration and a unique and convenient grouping of dates, calculated to meet the hurried needs of business men. The Calendar can be obtained for five 2-cent stamps by addressing the Calendar Department of the Pope Manufacturing Company at Hartford, Conn.

The war scare it seems needs not to alarm Canadians. Their frontier according to the best military authorities in England, is no more open to attack than any other frontier. It is true that the frontier is not in anyway protected, and it is true also that in the Dominion there are only five millions of people, whereas in the United States there are sixty-five millions. But then this vast population are most of them such a long way off, while Canada's five million are within striking distance. General Lauria, who has great experience in Canada, says it would take the United States longer to mass troops on the forty-ninth parallel of latitude than it would take England to send them there. After all it is some consolation

to the people of Moose Jaw and neighborhood that they can sleep in peace yet awhile, though we certainly think the town should have a volunteer corps. The town could easily have a company of volunteers and there are over a hundred young men who would only be too glad to join such a movement should encouragement be given them by the Dominion Government.

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## The Seamy Side.

(Written For THE MOOSE JAW TIMES.)

(He) Do you remember  
In sweet September  
We sat together, you and I,  
My heart was bleeding,  
I was pleading  
You so shy?

(She) Yes I remember,  
'Twas in September,  
We sat together while it rained;  
The ground was damp, sir,  
Rheumatic cramp, sir,  
Was all I gained.

(He) It often seems, love,  
Like fairy dreams, love, [past,  
When I reflect on days gone  
'Twas there we met, love,  
Do you regret, love,  
You're mine at last?

(She) I'd never regret, love,  
The day we met, love,  
If you were thoughtful as before;  
But 'tis no dreaming,  
With baby screaming,  
To hear your snore.

—C. FLETCHER.

## Pasqua Chips.

PASQUA, Jan. 9, 1898.—A very enjoyable time was spent at the Hub on Monday night last by the residents in and around Pasqua who were joined by a number of their friends from Moose Jaw and Drinkwater, dancing being the order of the evening. Music was supplied by the White Bros. from Moose Jaw, who were ably assisted by their home minstrels, Messrs. Dalgatty, Patterson and Miss Dalgatty.

J. Buchanan has rented his farm to H. Patterson, who has not yet left faith in the North-West, and thinks there is money in growing wheat yet in which we wish him every success.

Rumor says there is to be a wedding in the suburbs in the near future. The contracting parties, being both well known, will have the best wishes of the community. Section foreman J. Johnson and wife returned from Macleod on Saturday, where they spent a few days visiting friends.

Miss M. Smith, our late school teacher, left for Regina on Friday evening last, where she will attend the normal during the winter.

J. Buchanan, while going from Pasqua to Drinkwater, was caught in the storm of the 2nd inst. and had to put up at Mr. Allison's. A poor excuse is better than none. There'll come another stormy day, John.

Agent Ralph Manley is at present relieving Agent A. W. Brammell, who is acting as chief baggage man on the Long Lake line.

One of Pasqua's best citizens, who are sorry to say, is wandering slightly north. However, we hardly think he will ever strike out on a stormy day. CHRS.

## Prince Albert.

PRINCE ALBERT, Jan. 6th.—Mr. P. Callan, of the C.P.R., with his bride, who was Miss Smale, of Moose Jaw, has taken up residence on Second street.

The train service on the Prince Albert branch has been excellent this season so far. Trains arrive and depart strictly on schedule time, and hardly an hour's delay has occurred during the winter.

Messrs. Winnett and Holbrook, both old time residents of Moose Jaw, now residing in this town, are showing commendable enterprise in their management of the fishing industry, which this winter is assuming large proportions. The lake north of Prince Albert are literally teeming with fine fish. White fish, salmon, trout and pickerel are being caught in large quantities and shipped to Detroit and Minneapolis. The business is constantly increasing and is growing remunerative to the firm.

The Fraser Dramatic Co., in an extensive repertoire of standard plays have been delighting the citizens of Prince Albert for the past week. The company came here with a reputation for first class work and their nightly performances since their opening have ably sustained good opinions formed of them in other towns. The company as a whole is well balanced and affords suitable support to A. G. Fraser and Miss Mollie Jeffries, who are seen to good advantage in the various leading roles. So acceptable were the performances of the company for the four nights they were originally billed for, that Mr. Fraser's highly pleased patrons prevailed on him to extend his visit for another week. The attendance has been good throughout each night, the spacious town hall having been filled with appreciative auditors. From Prince Albert the company go to the N.W.M.P. Barracks, Regina, opening there on Jan. 6th. They open an engagement at Moose Jaw on Jan. 7th. Medicine Hat, Calgary and Edmonton will then be visited, and a tour of Southern Manitoba will be undertaken. The company is billed for Winnipeg on Easter Monday. Admirers of wholesome standard plays carried out in an artistic and painstaking manner will not fail to appreciate such representations as given by the Fraser Dramatic Co.

## Marlborough.

MARLBOROUGH, Jan. 7, 1898.—(Owing to the day of the meeting of the P. O. of T. being stormy, the election of officers was postponed till to-day, when the following were elected for 1898: President, J. G. Beasley; Vice-President, T. Falconer; Sec.-Treas., J. D. Fraser; Guide, T. Barry; Sentinel, J. Barry. After the election a splendid tea was served by the ladies, while everyone enjoyed immensely. After tea a very pleasant evening was spent, all declaring that it put them in mind of old times. Songs were sung by T. Barry, Jas. Barry, E. Eaton, W. Hearn and others. Resolutions by T. Falconer, J. Fraser, R. Harris. Mr. S. K. Rathwell gave a rousing speech, which might be summed up in the following poetry:—

Don't look for the flaws as you go through life,  
And even when you find them,  
It is wise and kind to be somewhat blind,  
And look for the virtue behind them.

For the cloudiest night has a hint of light,  
Somewhere in its gloom;  
It is better by far to look for a star,  
Than the spots on the sun abiding.

The meeting then closed by all singing "Auld Lang Syne" and hoping we may have more like it.

Mr. Beasley's residence had a narrow escape from fire last night. Before retiring to bed a line of ironed clothes had been strung across the room to air. During the night the nail at one end of the line pulled out, allowing the clothes to fall against the stove, burning a few. If they had fallen on the carpet the house would have been burned.

The smiling face of Mabel Beasley is greatly missed. She has left to attend the Normal School at Regina.

The way Mr. Ben. Crozier has been speeding his bronchos lately convinces us that he has something in view or else he is going on a trading expedition. OBSERVER.

## Dundurn Murmurs.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

DUNDURN, Jan. 6th, 1898.—One of the most pleasant evenings spent in the neighborhood this season was New Year's night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dawson, when they entertained the entire Dundurn community. About 5:30 p.m. the sleighs began to arrive and about 6 o'clock we all sat down to a most exquisitely prepared dinner. As soon after dinner as possible the large hall was cleared and things set in order for a most enjoyable night's dancing. The string band consisted of Messrs. Blackley, Tiffin, and Stevenson, who, with a number of good new tunes and being in fine trim, took their place on the stand erected for their use. Between the dances the usual number of songs and recitations were gone through with in the most creditable manner. Special mention must be made of Mr. Frank Clarke, who, in that sweet tenor of his that everyone likes to hear, sang in a manner that far surpassed any piece that he has performed before. "The Anchor Weighed," Mr. Brown, from Carman, who was at the time a guest of Mr. Clarke, rendered in fine style two good chorus songs. Our genial host and hostess, ever on the watch to assist in making the night pass pleasantly, refrained us with the most delicious coffee and cakes about midnight, and dancing was then resumed until 3 in the morning, when all departed for home, each acknowledging that they had never spent a more happy and pleasant New Year's night and we trust that it would be very hard indeed to surpass Mr. and Mrs. Dawson as a host and hostess.

Mr. Archie Brown, of Carman, has been visiting the ranches here during the past week.

Mr. James Wilson is again visiting Saskatoon. What's the attraction, Tim?

The skating rink at the Court House is about finished and we hope that if the warm spell lasts the young folks will take advantage of it and enjoy many evenings of good skating. Refreshments every night at 9:30. If you wish to sit down please don't forget to bring a chair.

Lady Mary Blackley has arrived at the Court House with the intention of staying the winter.

## Actual Cost of Wheat Raising.

By a great deal of correspondence and an elaborate set of tables made by Nelson Williams, commissioner of agriculture of North Dakota, he shows the practical cost of raising wheat for three years in that state. The years taken are 1891, 1892 and 1893, and include for the latter year about 6 per cent. of the farmers of that state. Correspondence was sent into all parts of the state for replies; and coming as the replies did from all sections, it follows that the state is well covered by this system. The tables given include all the details, through the study of which the results are determined.

The average yield of the farms from which the replies came in 1891 was 26 bushels per acre; in 1892 17.59 bushels per acre; in 1893 12.7 bushels per acre. Among the large number of replies it was found that from the same yield per acre the cost of production varied considerably, due no doubt to the methods pursued by each. But the average total cost per acre, including rent on the land and hauling the grain to the nearest railroad station, was \$9.25 in 1891, \$7.60 in 1892, \$6.62 in 1893. This difference in cost was, much of it, due to the difference in the expense per acre of harvesting and threshing in the different years, as it is to be observed in the years of largest yield the cost was greatest per acre, and in the year of smallest yield the cost was least per acre.

It is probable also that the price of labor through the harvesting and threshing was less in the years of smallest production; for it is with labor as with everything else, the more of it that is available for the performance of the same work the lower the price will necessarily be. The cost per bushel averaged 36.5 cents a bushel in 1891, 47.1 in 1892 and 58.1 in 1893. It is noted that the cost per bushel was least in the years of largest yield and largest in the years of smallest yield per acre. In 1891, when the crop was extensively large the cost per bushel was 36.5; the average price obtained per bushel at the railway was 74.4 cents. In 1892 the average price

received was 56.6 cents per bushel. In 1893 the average price 50.2 cents per bushel, giving a net gain in 1891 of 37.9 cents per bushel, in 1892 of 9.5 cents, while in 1893 there was a loss of 7.9 cents per bushel.

The profit per acre he figures at \$10.984 in 1891, \$2.137 in 1892, with a loss of 43.4c per acre in 1893. According to this calculation there is a profit in raising wheat in North Dakota at the average prices obtained in the three years mentioned, allowing the production of these years. Although 1893 shows a loss of 43.4c per acre, that includes the farmer's labor at the average price of computing labor in that year. By figuring in the large gain in 1891, the average profit per acre for the three years was \$4.23. Now it is questionable whether there will ever be another crop averaging so large as that of 1891, as it is the great yield ever obtained for the whole of the state. Even if we throw off that year and take the years of 1892 and 1893, of moderate crops and lower prices, we have an average profit if 84c an acre for these two years of small prices and moderate production. In 1894, with prices still lower, there was a probable loss exceeding that of 1893.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

[THE TIMES does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents. Communications on both sides of the paper are promptly considered to the waste basket. The name of the correspondent must in all cases accompany the letter, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.]

## The New School Furnace.

To the Editor of THE TIMES.

DEAR SIR:—As I have been asked a number of times by members of the School Board when I was going to bring the matter of the school furnaces before the public, and I was informed by one of those gentlemen that I was afraid to appear at the public meeting to bring it up, I take this opportunity to relieve their feelings through the columns of your valuable paper. Their claim is that they got the best furnace at the lowest cost. Now I will give the figures that the Clare Furnace Company, which I represent, gave them, namely \$258 for a complete job, being brick and tin work complete, ready for firing. The furnace which they bought was supposed to cost \$245 complete. Now in addition to this money they have expended about \$100 on brick flues for conveying the hot air from the furnace to the registers, making the furnace cost, so far, about \$350, and they have yet to put in cold air boxes, which will cost from \$50 to \$60, making the cost of this furnace over \$400. Now for the information of those gentlemen I will tell them that the price of the two furnaces in the old school was \$400, complete as they stand, and I will also tell them that those old furnaces which they are giving such a bad record will be doing good work when the one recently purchased will be laying on the nuisance ground. I also have something to say about the way the job was let. There was no advertisement for tenders for the work, but when the traveller who sold them the furnace came, the Board held a special meeting and gave him about a half day's hearing to express his views on heating Mr. Walden, Clare's traveller, could not get two members of the Board together, although he remained in town two days trying to do so. He left instructions to go before the Board and explain clearly what we proposed to do, namely, put in one of our largest combination hot air and hot water heaters, capable of heating the entire building upstairs and down, by putting a hot water boiler in the furnace when they wanted to use the upstairs, which could have been done when required at a cost of about \$125, with the radiators, making the entire cost of heating both floors about \$385 or about twenty-five dollars less than they are heating one floor for. Clare to guarantee a satisfactory job or no pay. I went to one member of the Board and explained to him what Clare proposed to do and he promised to have me notified when the Board met, which promise he never fulfilled, but went to the meeting and the contract was let in the dark without any firm having a chance to explain their goods only the one who sold the furnace. I could say a good deal more on this matter, but will wait to hear what the Board have to say before going any further. Thanking you for space in your columns, I remain, Yours truly,

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# MRS. FARQUHARSON'S NIECE.

## CHAP. II.—DISCOVERIES.

A couple of weeks glided by. Miss Selwyn was still with us, and, to all appearance, intended to remain. She declared she could not tear herself away; and I had begun to feel that without her the place would be very dull, though before she came I had never thought of it. I certainly had never met such a lively girl as a wife. She seemed naturally a bit of a wit, and was remarkably quick at repartee. She was, however, astonishingly ignorant of some things. She could scarcely play a note of music, could point out a very little, seemed to know or care nothing about the modern languages, except the language of flowers, in which she was well versed; and as for sewing and light fancy-work her knowledge thereof was nil. I had never seen her use a needle since she came.

Nothing surprised me more than the change her presence had effected in Professor Vaughan. His niece seemed to have acquired an unbounded influence over him, and she used it most unmercifully. Only in the evenings, and not always then, would she allow him to retire to the solitude of his own room and the society of his beloved books, as she called them. Poor old gentleman! his life was made a burden to him. She would rally him on his bachelor condition, and say that she knew lots of nice "old girls" who would just suit him. She ordered him, as her cavalier, to attend her in her walks through the Manor grounds, and would not let him off on any excuse; and if he did succeed in escaping to his room, would sometimes follow him there, and spend with him the greater part of the day, though she must have been a decided hindrance to him. From the first, to use her own expression, she constituted him her own peculiar "chum"; and, truth to tell, he was favoured with much more of her society than either her aunt or myself. Privately, I thought Miss Selwyn a bit of a flirt; she showed such a predilection for masculine society; but Mrs. Farquharson seemed quite well pleased, more so, indeed, I fancied, than on the occasions when Miss Selwyn and I were out together. Perhaps she thought the Professor required to be roused up a little, which he certainly did. The constrained manner towards her niece which I had at first observed in her had, moreover, to a great extent disappeared.

In the evenings, if Mrs. Selwyn were not out about the grounds or disturbing her uncle, she would generally sit and read to us while we sewed, or occasionally stopping to make some light remark, which caused her aunt and me to smile; or stand looking over me while I played and sang. She never sang herself; she said she had no voice. Altogether, there were more lively signs of her arrival.

"What a pretty dress you have on!" said she one evening. "What kind of material is that? Is it a young one?" "This is a grenadine," I answered, a little astonished. "It is a present from your aunt; she is very kind to me."

"Not more so than you deserve, I imagine. I have often thought you must feel it very dull—your aunt, and pretty—parson—me—to be shut up here. Have you any brothers or sisters, Naomi?"

"Only one brother, and he is very young; but I have four sisters—two older, and two younger than myself. Papa is a clergyman in one of the poorest London parishes. His salary is not large enough for him, and that is the reason I am here."

"And your sisters, are they also in situations?" she asked.

"The two eldest, and the others are not old enough, and mamma requires one of them at home, for we keep only a very small servant. She did not ask me—I longed to inquire something about herself or her people, but did not like. In spite of her frankness, she could be very reticent when she chose to be—never alluded to her home in any way."

Although so fond of walking about the grounds, she had never yet seen outside the gate. I was, therefore, very anxious to see the village or go to the church on Sundays. I had tried to persuade her to accompany me the first Sunday, but she had laughingly said she got quite enough of religion at home; and her aunt did not press her to go, but seemed rather relieved at her staying. She, like the Professor, allowed her niece to do as she pleased in everything.

Our rooms were on the first landing. Miss Selwyn was on the opposite side of the corridor from her uncle's and from Mrs. Farquharson's, and looked to the back, as did mine also. Between her room and mine was a large room used for storing lumber. There was no balcony on this side, but only in the front. The servants slept above.

One morning I rose as usual before breakfast and went out into the garden. Miss Selwyn frequently joined me; but this morning had apparently slept in. In my gardening operations I had slightly soiled my hands, and before going in to breakfast, went upstairs to wash them and tidy myself generally. I was standing in the doorway, looking at my hands, when I had to pass the door of Miss Selwyn's, which I noticed to be ajar. In passing, I caught a glimpse of Miss Selwyn in her room, and she was standing before the toilet-table in her room, gazing into the looking-glass. In her hand she held what, to my astonishment, appeared to be a razor. She looked precisely like a person who had finished the operation of shaving, for I had seen papa look just like that. I was so surprised that I uttered an exclamation, but recovered myself, and walked on, and gained my own room, shutting the door very softly.

I might be perhaps a day or two later, I returned to my room in the evening earlier than my wont, as I wished to finish a letter I was writing to mamma. My window was open half-way for the evening breeze. Mr. letter being finished, but not feeling inclined for sleep, I was sitting at the window gazing idly into the moonlight. Every now and then I believed myself to be the only one awake in the house. The Professor

# THUG-INFESTED CHICAGO.

## A REIGN OF TERROR REPORTED IN THE WINDY CITY.

Crowds of Thieves, Sandbaggers, Robbers, and Thugs are Reported to be in the Windy City.

Strangers who contemplate visiting Chicago would do well to come prepared for almost any emergency, says a despatch from that city. Carry a gun if you would be safe.

Chicago is at present the snuff harbor for a greater number of thieves, sandbaggers, robbers, and cutthroats than were ever before sheltered within her limits at one time. There is an absolute reign of terror, and not a day passes that numerous robberies, assaults and murders are not chronicled. Men and women who are compelled to go upon the city's streets after dusk do so with the vague feeling that they may be the next to feel the garrotter's fingers clutching their throats as they pass the mouth of some dark alley, or that they may fall, stricken and bleeding, the victims of highwayman's slung-shot, to be despoiled at the convenience of their assailant.

That such a condition of things should exist when the city is presumably protected by a large and high-priced force of police seems almost incredible, yet it is quite true. The cause is two-fold—the municipal ordinances and State laws, stringent enough, apparently, are not enforced, and the police are careless and inefficient. Justice is so rarely meted out to criminals, even when the evidence against them is damning, that they simply laugh at the law and give open defiance to its officers. There does not seem to be a statute on the books that a clever, if roguish, lawbreaker is not punctured so full of holes that it is practically valueless; hence the watch word has gone forth to criminals all over the land: "Chicago is dead easy."

And to this hive of selfish humanity they hie, confident that, whatever difficulties they may encounter, they are certain to find an

## EASY AVENUE OF ESCAPE.

Thieves and other criminals are clanish. They are usually found in colonies in certain quarters of the city. Their faces are nearly all familiar to the police, for the portraits of ninety out of every hundred adorn the albums in the Rogues' Gallery. The question is often raised, "Why are they allowed to remain in the city?"

It is one which is answered readily in a sentence. Chicago's police force is and has been for many years a mere political factor, and it must be so, as long as the city is ruled by a large city in the world. This condition of affairs is the natural outgrowth of corruption among higher officials. Chicago is practically the entire county of Cook, yet there are two separate sets of officials who control the finances and affairs of the municipality. The one set is the city government, as well as all sorts of reality, are bred like chickens in an incubator. Aldermen draw a salary of \$3 a week, yet they are paid for their services without the expenditure of a cent. They are, however, when their election is secured, they consider the investment a good one. The commissioners draw salaries of \$1,500 a year. There are fifteen of them, and they control the expenditure of millions. Boudling, as he is called, is a setting of dishonest contractors for supplies and other contracts for institutions—the county hospital, insane asylum, and poorhouse. These are three of the largest institutions of the city, and they are not the only smaller public institutions. The Aldermanic graft is in the disposition of franchises and privileges, which are sold for a price. The city is a cesspool of crime, and it is fostered in a community so governed.

The extent to which crime is carried on in Chicago is startling. The city covers the vast area of almost 200 square miles, and many sections that are well populated are separated from the city proper by a water practically uninhabited. These isolated districts are usually connected with the heart of the city by electric car lines, which cross territory chiefly devoted to market gardens. There are even woods that are quite dense within the city limits, and such spots invite the attention of highwaymen.

## RELATED PASSENGERS.

Going from the cars to their homes, or held up by the police, the victims of the revolver by murderous thugs, who would not hesitate to blow out their victims' brains. It was only a few nights ago that a woman carrying a child in her arms was held up by a gang of five robbers. The seventeen passengers on board were commanded to get out of the car, and the robbers, who were armed with pistols, demanded their money and valuables.

The police are not doing much to suppress the crime. The Mayor, who is a Republican, has declared himself and his government at issue not only with the laws and the Supreme Court but with what is known as the "moral majority" of the land against this malevolent form of evil.

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# EVEN POLICE OFFICERS.

## WERE ACCUSED OF HIGHWAY ROBBERIES, AND IN ONE OR TWO CASES EVIDENCE SO STRONG WAS PRODUCED THAT CONVICTIONS OF THE OFFICERS ARE LIKELY TO FOLLOW.

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Mayor Swift was aroused from his political dreams. He called his Chief of Police to his office, and told him that the thieves must at once be run in, and then run out of town; that miscellaneous furniture, sandbaggers, and the like must be stopped. That night and every night since the city has had the added protection of from 100 to 150 policemen in citizens' clothes, besides the regular uniformed force. These extra men have patrolled the streets down town until morning. Every person found in the district east and south of the river and north of Van Buren street during the wee sma' hours is accosted and made to give a detailed answer as to his business on the street at such an unseasonable time of night.

The first night's results were shown in the arrest of between two and three hundred suspects, many of whom were recognized as being known criminals. It may be that there will for a time be a little more security for honest people. The only regret to be felt is that such activity on the part of the police will not last; it never does.

One of the most laughable, and at the same time pitiful, cases of taking in a stolen criminal, they are committed night after night, but are seldom noticed by the Chicago newspapers, and if they are they are dismissed with a line or a jest about the "sucker" who "went against the con game" and was "fleece."

"Dis am a Hollow-teen joke," she said, with a coarse laugh. A countryman laughed, too, and ran in with his hands behind his back and held in her grasp, while her female confederates beat the poor man in measurably cut his pockets open, and secured nearly \$3,000 which he had supposed was securely stowed away. The thieves, escaped and were never caught. It is likely that the ruralist will take much stock hereafter in "Hollow-teen" jokes.

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## DUELS AMONG GERMAN STUDENTS.

The duels at Heidelberg are very famous, says a correspondent. There is perhaps no university in Germany at which dueling is not practiced, but here it is regarded almost as a religious duty. The sons of the rich congregate at Heidelberg, and they are the people who are especially addicted to this form of student pastime in Germany. It is not an exaggeration to say that between twenty and thirty duels take place here every week during the semester, and these nearly all at the Heidelberg, which is known and advertised everywhere as the place of resort for such encounters.

It has been this case for a great many years. The sign boards point to it. It is mentioned in the guide books and everyone knows of it except the students and the police. It is not a ten-minute walk from the centre of the town, though it is outside of the city jurisdiction. This, however, is a matter of no moment for some of the clubs for a period last year fought in the town itself at a tavern directly in the shadow of the castle.

There are duels here some three or four mornings every week by the members of the various fighting clubs, of which Heidelberg has an enormous number. The most aristocratic of them is the Saxo-Borussia. This club bears cartel relations with the Borussia of Bonn, to which the Hohenzollerns belong.

## FIVE OR SIX DUELS.

between various combatants are usually fought on the same morning. This is all a curious commentary on the order and as they are supposed to exist in Germany. Such machinery for the enforcement of law as is to be found here flourishes in no other land in the world; and yet, for one reason or another, the law is not enforced. By the laws of the empire, without taking into account the penalties prescribed by the lower jurisdictions, there is no severe punishment for dueling and the challenging to duel.

In spite of various attempts to make other interpretations, the student duels have by the Supreme Court of the empire been decided to be duels in the sense of the law. Yet publicly in the Reichstag, no longer ago than last winter, the Emperor, who is a member of the Ministry declared himself and his government at issue not only with the laws and the Supreme Court but with what is known as the "moral majority" of the land against this malevolent form of evil.

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## OPENING AN UMBRELLA WITH ONE HAND.

"Not infrequently," said a stroller, "you see people with their arms full of bundles making a grand work of opening an umbrella. There is a very full and easy way of opening an umbrella with one hand, known to many hereabouts. I have seen a man with a little cylinder around his neck, by which the lower ends of the ribs are attached, plant the point of the umbrella against a wall or a post, and push the little cylinder up, and the umbrella opens, and there you are, without the least trouble in the world."

# THE CITY OF HAMILTON.

## AWFUL FATE OF THE CITY BY THE MOUNTAIN.

In four thousand years, Lake Ontario Waters Will Roll Over It—Where Lake Ontario Formerly Extended It Is Gradually Spreading.

In about four thousand years from the present time, or thereabouts, the City of Hamilton will be no more. It will have ceased to exist, and over the spot where it now stands will roll the blue waters of Lake Ontario, even over the mountain which is at present the chief pride and glory of the Ambitious City.

This statement, the startling nature of which was somewhat modified by the information that the catastrophe is as yet some decades away, was made in an interview by Prof. J. W. Spencer, C. E. It is given here merely as a friendly intimation to the City of Hamilton of what is in store for it, and that its citizens may take such measures as they may deem wisest, but it should also be said that no efforts can postpone the awful fate which impends over the city.

Prof. Spencer is a very pleasant gentleman to chat with, albeit he deals with thousands of years in a way which is not exactly reckless, but somewhat careless. Still to a scientist, who is in the habit of studying the world's history from its rocks, a thousand years is as but a day, and he gets into the habit of tossing decades about much as a juggler would billiard balls.

Prof. Spencer, however, has a fund of interesting information regarding the early geological history of the country around Toronto and Niagara Falls. He is a Canadian, but has resided in the States for a long period, and was recently engaged for the Niagara Falls Park Commissioners of the State of New York in working out the duration of the Niagara Falls and history of the lakes. He has published a volume giving the results of his researches.

## ONTARIO'S BURIED RIVERS.

"These lake basins," remarked Prof. Spencer, "are simply the valleys of the tributaries of the ancient St. Lawrence. The original river ran across Lake Huron, down Georgian Bay and beneath the oak hills which lie between the city of Toronto and the city of Hamilton. It emptied into what is now the Ontario basin, a number of miles east of Toronto. To the north of the city are a great many buried rivers, and these were formerly the beds of these tributaries. As the bottom of Lake Ontario is 500 feet below the sea level this necessitated the formation of a low level valley to have been made when the continent was at an elevation of many hundred feet above the sea. The barrier at the eastern end of the lake, which is in an old channel filled up with drift, but in part has been a bulge in the earth's crust below the outlet of Lake Ontario, was raised a great way up, and causes the water to be held in the lake. A small barrier has been raised by some natural earth movement that has assisted in raising the water level.

"These earth movements are going on slowly; thus the region about Toronto is rising about a foot and a half a century. The most aristocratic of them is the Saxo-Borussia. This club bears cartel relations with the Borussia of Bonn, to which the Hohenzollerns belong.

"Lakes Huron, Michigan and Superior," continued Prof. Spencer, "formed by a strait through the Huron and Ottawa valleys. At this time the Niagara river had its birth, but with a descent of only 100 feet. With the further descent of the land, the descent of the Niagara river reached 120 feet, but all this time only lake Erie flowed down it, with a volume of about one-quarter its present discharge.

"Afterwards the waters of Lake Ontario rose, owing to the greater elevation of the barriers across the outlet, so as to reduce the descent of Niagara to 100 feet. The water level of the same time the Ottawa outlet of the upper lakes was raised, so as to turn the waters into the Erie basin and increase the descent of the river to four hundred. This variation in the volume of the water of Niagara and in the height of the falls has had a great effect on the development of the Niagara cataract. If the falls had always receded at their present rate of about four feet a century they are would have receded to the base of the falls in the variations which have been discovered have produced the effect of increasing the age of the falls to about 32,000 years.

Prof. Spencer then told what Lake Ontario consisted of some 14,000 years ago. The old shore line was from Burlington Heights across the Hunter and Davenport, back of the C. P. R. station at North Toronto following the course north of Belleville to the town of Niagara, and then to Lake Champlain on the south."

Thus, according to Prof. Spencer, where Toronto now stands was under water then, and this sheet was called the Iroquois Gulf.

"If the changing levels continue at the present rate," Prof. Spencer went on to say, "the waters of Lake Erie will back up empty into Lake Michigan and Missouri by the way of Chicago into the Mississippi. The old lands of the Erie and Lake Ontario will be submerged, and Ontario will be a larger lake."

It is to be some four thousand years, however, before the City of Hamilton is to be under water.

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## GREENWAY SUSTAINED.

Government 30, Opposition 4, Independent 2, Doubtful 2.

The Manitoba general elections came off on the 15th inst., for the ninth legislature. The Greenway Government are returned with the largest majority in the history of the legislature of the province.

## The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1896.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Conductor Sam. McMicken, of the Brandon run, is in town this week.

Fleming was elected mayor of Toronto, over Shaw, by a majority of 1718.

Calgary has been made a port of entry for customs, with Mr. Amos Rowe as collector.

The reason some ads are not read is because there is nothing in them to focus the public eye.

Messrs. Geo. Dixon and Harry Crump, of Regina, passed through Moose Jaw on Wednesday, bound for California.

An old French pensioner, named Paul Beaulieu, was run over and killed by a train at Lethbridge on the night of the 14th inst.

Mr. J. E. Annable was down to Regina on the 7th inst., attending a meeting of the Patrons' Executive of North-West Territories.

Mr. Angus McKay, of the Experimental Farm, Indian Head, had a long article in Tuesday's Free Press, dealing with the question of "Snut."

Mr. Bate, Sr., passed away on Thursday night at the ripe old age of 76 years. Mr. Bate was a pioneer of Moose Jaw and was universally respected.

Rev. Mr. Ferrier delivered the first of a series of sermons on temperance on Sunday evening last. His church was well filled and the sermon was interesting and practical.

If you are in arrears for subscription to your newspaper, drop into the editors' sanctum and remark that you've come to "square up." It will be worth your trouble to see how he'll act.

The Regina hockey boys are getting anxious for a match with Moose Jaw. Although our boys have had but very few practices they are also getting anxious and are keen for a match. We have the club this year!

The Capital Hockey Club, of Regina, have issued invitations for an "At Home" at the town hall, Regina, Monday evening, Jan. 20th. This promises to be an elaborate affair. The patrons are Commissioner and Mrs. Herchner.

The North-West Territories Gazette for January contains the following appointments: To be a commissioner for taking affidavits, Robert W. Hume, of Grenfell, Assiniboia. To be a coroner Edward M. Sharpe, of Wetsaskwin, Alberta. To be a veterinarian, James Churchill, V.S., of Indian Head.

Mayor and Council and School Trustees of Regina were elected by acclamation, the following are the names: Mayor, Mr. W. F. Eddy; Council, Messrs W. T. Mollard, Hugh Armour, H. C. Lrson, F. N. Darke, R. H. Williams and J. K. McInnis; Trustees, Sheriff Benson and George Brown.

The seventh annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Manitoba and the Northwest will be held at Portage la Prairie, Man., on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, February 7th to 10th. Many thoughtful papers will be given by leading Y.M.C.A. workers. Reduced railway rates.

An unknown man quietly walked into the office of the Winnipeg Electric Railway and without a moment's warning fired a revolver shot at the head of Supt. Glenwright, who, when he saw the revolver raised, jumped to one side and escaped unhurt. The would be murderer then ran out the back door. There is no clue as yet.

The postponed meeting of the Literary Society will be held to-night. The subject of debate is, "Resolved that the franchise be extended to women." A number of our prominent business men are to speak and an interesting time is expected. Ladies are particularly requested to be present. Come and hear what your husbands have to say on the subject.

The Christy Minstrels are busy with the preparations for their coming entertainment, which promises to excel that of last year, which was so much appreciated by the townspeople. Mr. W. J. Nelson and W. J. Holmes, who have had the arrangement and composition of the programme, have just completed their labors. Messrs Nelson informs us, and his opinion is entitled to some weight, that the programme is superior to that of the Primrose and West minstrel troupe of last year.

Mr. Alex. Brechin, our esteemed Deputy Sheriff, is lying dangerously ill of Erysipelas.

Mr. Jno. Green is soliciting purchasers for the Standard dictionary. He has sold a large number.

Dr. Size, dentist, will be at the Dining Hall, Moose Jaw, Jan. 13th, also 29th and 30th. See advt. 29-30

Mr. F. Steele, of Steele and Co., photographers, Winnipeg, expects to return to Moose Jaw the first of next week, en route to McLeod and will remain over a couple of days before proceeding west.

The much talked of curling rink is now complete and the members of the club will to-morrow evening formally open the rink for play. New stones have been procured and there are now two sheets of ice in good condition. The rink is a handsome frame structure of 155 by 40 feet.

Those who registered at the C.P.R. Hotel for the week are: Messrs. J. Tucker, Moosomin; C. R. Dixon, Cal. A. McIntosh, Pasqua; L. A. Ferguson, Regina; J. Waddell, Moose Jaw; R. A. Brock, Toronto; Con. Leary, Moose Jaw; A. F. Houston, Montreal; Geo. H. Rublee, Winnipeg; J. R. Milton; Montreal; Mr. F. Farrion, Calgary.

The West Huron bye-election came off on the 14th inst. This is the constituency represented by Hon. J. C. Patterson, before he was appointed Lieut. Governor of Manitoba. It proved another victory for the Reformers. Mr. M. C. Cameron was elected over Wessmiller, Conservative, Majority 359. Verily the signs of the times seem to indicate that if the Conservative party do not abandon remedial legislation its doom is sealed.

### Cabinet United.

Everything is serene once more at Ottawa. Sir Chas. Tupper has consented to enter Sir Mackenzie Bowell's Cabinet as Secretary of State, and young Tupper drops out. All the other bolting Ministers return to their respective portfolios. It is believed that Mackenzie Bowell will resign the Premiership at the end of the session in favor of Sir Chas. Tupper. After dealing with the speech from the throne members of the Government can vote according to their convictions on the school question.

### Hockey and Skating Rink Carnival.

The management of the rink are to be congratulated on the success of this enterprise. It is using mild language to say that the ice is well patronized. Many evenings the commodious enclosure can not comfortably accommodate its many patrons. Young and old alike share in the pleasures of a skate. It reminds us that there may be some truth in the old paraphrase of Byron's familiar lines;

"We may live without love,  
Passion soon turns to hating,  
But where is the man  
Who can live without skating."

Financially the club has met with greater success than expected. Yet the disbursements in running the rink are heavy. To assist in meeting this demand a carnival or masquerade will be held on Thursday evening next at 20 o'clock. Prizes will be given, of more than ordinary value, for the best lady's and gentleman's costumes.

Professor Birch has reassembled the brass band, and now has some of the members practicing for the occasion. We are informed by President Nelson that of a certainty it will be in attendance at the carnival and skaters can waltz as the dancers dance

"To the dreamy vale."

On Thursday evening, the 23rd, the management propose to hold a masquerade hockey match and races. For which prizes will be given, when the band will also be in attendance.

The admission to each entertainment is 25 cents. Masqueraders will be charged 10 cents.

All lovers of our healthy outdoor winter sports should not fail to help the committee in their laudable enterprise.

### BIRTHS.

ANNABLE.—At Moose Jaw, on the 1st inst. the wife of G. M. Annable, of a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

RAILEY-TAPLEY.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. T. Geo. MacLeod, Rev. Edward William Bailey to Kate Sophia Tapley, both of Moose Jaw.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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**POWDER**  
**MOST PERFECT MADE.**  
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.  
**40 YEARS THE STANDARD.**

## Royal Templars.

The meeting of the Royal Degree of this order on Tuesday, Jan. 7th, was an epoch in the history of temperance in this town. The new year seemed to have created a revival in the cause. Some twenty-three new members petitioned for membership, and seventeen of them were initiated. This addition makes the Moose Jaw council the largest in the Territories.

Select Councillor Nelson occupied the chair, and all the other officers, save the Treasurer who is east on her holidays, were present. The seating capacity of Russell hall was tested to its fullest capacity, owing to the large number of members present.

The Select Councillor in addition to the ceremonies laid down in the ritual addressed a few words to the new members. He expressed his gratification at seeing such a large number joining the ranks of Royal Templars at the commencement of the new year.

The order, in its aims and purposes, far out-reaches the objects of so-called temperance societies. Acquaintance with the objects and teachings of the three degrees would show the wide field of moral reform, sought to be covered by the order. As yet only two degrees had been introduced into the Territories—the Royal Degree, devoted solely to the furtherance of the cause of temperance, and the Select Degree, devoted to the protection of the members and their families, by a cheap, safe and especially advantageous system of insurance. The third degree, or the law and order department, yet remained to be introduced.

The following are the names of the candidates initiated: Misses Bertha Beasley, Susie Glover, Grace Alcock, Stella Crozier, Hattie Glover, and Messrs. J. R. Green, J. A. Healey, Albert Jones, Nelson Brown, H. F. Annable, D. McTavish, W. Hannah, Jr., J. J. Norris, H. White, Chas. Grayson, Fred Wilson.

The retiring financial secretary presented his report for the past half-year which was received and adopted. It showed the society to be in a healthy state financially.

The election of representatives to the next Grand Council, to commence its sittings at Medicine Hat on the 18th of February, took place. It resulted in the election of R. W. Timmins and R. Beard as regular representatives, and Miss D. Battell and W. N. Mitchell as alternate representatives. This is the first time in the history of the council that its membership has entitled it to two representatives to the Grand Council. Moose Jaw will now have five representatives, the two gentlemen elected, and J. E. Annable, Hugh Horison, Jr., and W. J. Nelson, who are officers of the Grand Council.

The Select Councillor presented to Miss R. Targett the silver badge offered by him to the Royal Degree member bringing in the greatest number of new members during the last quarter. The gold badge was won by himself, and a little amusement was created by his presentation of the same.

The officers for the next half-year were to have been installed, but owing to the lateness of the hour the installation was adjourned for one week. The literary and musical programme for the same reason, was also abandoned.

It was 23 o'clock when the council adjourned.

On Tuesday evening, the 14th inst., there was a large turnout of members of the Royal Degree, at Russell hall. Select Councillor Nelson occupied the chair. Jas Ostrander, Martin Burns and John Burns were initiated into the degree.

Miss May McDougall was elected second representative to the Grand Council, in place of Mr. Beard, who resigned.

Arrangements were made for the church parade on Sunday evening next. The officers and members will meet at the council chamber at 6:30 p.m., and march in a body to the Methodist church where the Rev. Mr. Ferrier will deliver the second of his series of sermons on Temperance.

The Select Councillor presented Past Councillor Timmins with a gold-plated badge, in recognition of his services in forwarding the interests of the degree.

Mr. J. E. Annable, as one of the officers of the Grand Council, installed the officers elect for the ensuing half year: Select Councillor, W. J. Nelson; Vice Councillor, Miss D. Battell; Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Robinson; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Barber; Guard, E. Colpitts; Sentinel, John McDevitt. The Recording Secretary, Reg. McCall; The Treasurer, Mary Winn, and the Herald, W. N. Mitchell, being absent, their installation was adjourned for a week.

After the transaction of other general business, the degree closed with the following literary and musical programme:—Organ solo, Miss Nellie McDonald; vocal solo, Miss D. Battell; reading, "Josiah Allen's Wife," Robt. Beard; reading, "Death of the Drunkard's Wife," Wm. Snow; recitation, "The Battle of the Baltic," John Green; reading, "The Foreclosure," W. J. Nelson; instrumental, Miss McDonald.

### SELECT DEGREE.

The regular monthly communication of this degree was held in the council chamber on Wednesday evening last.

Select Councillor Nelson in the chair.

This degree, the insurance department of the order, is rapidly, as its great benefits become more generally known, increasing in membership.

After the transaction of its general business, the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing six months:—Select Councillor W. J. Nelson; Past Councillor, J. E. Annable; Prelate, Mrs. Geo. Barber; Secretary and Treasurer, Robt. Beard; Steward, Geo. B. Sharpe; Tyler, R. W. Timmins; Medical Examiner, Dr. Turnbull.

The safe, cheap and especially advantageous system of insurance, incidental to this degree, should commend itself to all temperance people.

### Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away

is the truthful, startling title of a book about No-To-Bac, the harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure that braces up nicotineated nerves, eliminates the nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, vigor and manhood. You run no physical or financial risk, as No-To-Bac is sold by W. W. Bole under guarantee to cure or money refunded. Book free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., 374 St. Paul St. Montreal.

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**Clearing**  
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**Of all**  
**Winter**  
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**McLeods**

### WANTED.

Wanted an agent for this district to sell Sheep Dip, Hog Powders, Etc. MYERS & CO., Niagara Falls, Ont.

### LOST!

Two cows, one dark red and one light red, both branded O on left hip and 77 on right side; six years old. Strayed from Caron about 1st May. \$10.00 reward is offered for information that will lead to recovery. J. H. DICKENSON, Moose Jaw

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that tenders will be received by the undersigned until Monday, the 20th inst., at 10 o'clock, for the removal of all snow from sidewalks within the Municipality of the Town of Moose Jaw. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. HANNAH, Chairman of Board of Works Committee.

### NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of February, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock, at Coventry school house, there will be offered for sale by public auction, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the school ordinance of the North-West Territories, providing for the sale of lands for arrears of school taxes, certain lands situated in Coventry School District No. 213 of the N.W.T. N.W. 4 Sec. 16, Tp. 15, R. 24, west 2nd p. meridian. F. A. COVENTRY, Sec.-Treas. 30-32.

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